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Martin Orth of the O'Loughlin garage spent Sunday, with home folks.

The Busy Bee camp of the Royal Neighbors initiated several candidates Friday night.

Attorney H. L. Pestana, spent two days this week, in Springfield, Mo., on legal business.

Mrs. Alois Koerner was operated on at the Hays hospital last Friday, she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blender were in Grainfield and Wakeney, last Friday, looking over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rea and daughter, Miss Hazel, and a sister of Mr. Rea, went to Russell, last Monday.

Mat Maska, who has been seriously ill for the past two or three weeks, was seen on the streets last Saturday.

Francis Blender made a business trip to Salina, Saturday, and on Monday, he made a business trip to Dorance.

Mrs. Roy E. Thomas spent the week-end with her brother, Robt. Moore, who lives several miles southwest of Hays.

H. E. Reemsnyder is making extensive improvements on the house in the north part of town that he recently purchased.

Rev. and Mrs. Garret Snyder received the new members of the Y. W. C. A., at their home on Sunday, from four until six.

Mrs. Alex Philip left Sunday morning, for Kansas City. Mr. Philip joined her at Manhattan, where he had been attending a cattle sale.

Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Moore of Smoky Hill Township, has been ill with lagrippe, but is now steadily improving.

Mrs. John Beilman died at the hospital Tuesday, after an illness of twelve days. The funeral was Thursday morning, at nine o'clock. She was a daughter of Jacob Engle of Hays. She leaves a family of five small children.

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S. G. PETTIT DIES AT ALBUQUERQUE

Stroke of Apoplexy Proves Fatal to Assistant Treasurer of Beatrice Creamery Co., March 4.

Schuyler C. Pettit, assistant treasurer of the Beatrice Creamery company, died at Albuquerque, N. M., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, after a brief illness following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Pettit came to Topeka, eight years ago as secretary and treasurer of the old Continental Creamery company of this city. He was transferred to this city from the Continental creamery at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he held the office of general auditor of the company. When the Continental creamery company was taken over by the Beatrice Creamery company, three years ago, Mr. Pettit was promoted to his recent position of assistant treasurer of the company.

During his life in Topeka, Mr. Pettit, was prominent in local business circles and was well liked by his associates. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and was active in the upkeep of business men's organizations. He also was a deacon in the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Pettit, though he rarely missed a day in carrying out his duties at the creamery, has been in poor health for several years. Three years ago he suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy that nearly proved fatal. A week ago he left on a business tour through the southwest for the purpose of attending the meeting of the directors of the company at El Paso, Texas. It was his intention to stop at various cities on his route and visit customers of the company. While he was in Albuquerque, N. M., he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he died in one of the hospitals of that city.

He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Pettit, a student in the Topeka High School. The family residence is at 719 Taylor street—Topeka Capital.

Mr. Pettit will doubtless be remembered by most of the older citizens of Hays. He lived in Hays, as a young man, leaving here in 1892. During his residence in this city, he was very well liked by all who knew him. During his residence here he was assistant cashier at the First National Bank.

Mr. C. M. Wann went to Topeka, last Monday, to attend the funeral which was held last Tuesday morning, from the First Presbyterian church. The body was taken to Abilene for burial.

Spring millinery on display Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10th. Kathryn Deane.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hendrickson, south of town, died at the hospital here on last Monday afternoon, as a result of pneumonia. The funeral services, held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. Hale chose a helpful text and a selected choir composed of Messrs. Halstead and McAdams, Mrs. Brumitt and Mrs. W. W. King sang "Beckoning Hands" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus"—Faythe Logan taking the solo verses. The little white casket was lined with beautiful flowers—but the sweet waxen figure that lay in it was so pale and so young that the blossoms that wreathed the tiny form. The babe's name was Mary Lorine and she was only about a month old. "Suffer the little children and forbid them not, to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Chas. Keagy and Dr. Kidd were over from Ellis, Thursday.

Miss Franje Haffmiller has resigned her position in the postoffice in this city, and will soon leave for Wyoming, where she has taken up a claim of 320 acres. Miss Franje has been a very pleasant and accommodating employee at the postoffice for a number of years, and her many friends will miss her very much. The good wishes of this community will go with her to her new home.

Tom Glick, son of Cyrus Glick of Hays, died at the home of his father, Thursday, March 1st. He came to Hays, about three weeks ago. He died during the afternoon while his father was at work. He was about thirty-five years of age. His sister, Mrs. Paul of Ellis, and daughter, at Mrs. C. W. Miller, deputy game warden, has recently been notified by the state fish and game department at Pratt, Kansas, that several parties have been seen fishing in Big Creek at Yocemento, and requests that he make a thorough investigation of the matter and see if these violations cannot be stopped.

The fifty members of Mrs. Colyer's Sunday School class with husbands and children related, met for an elaborate six o'clock dinner in the church basement on Thursday evening. The dinner was delicious, furnished by the class members and beautifully served by the committee in charge. After the dinner the committee on amusements conducted its part and a most delightful time was spent until ten o'clock with literary games and contests. The class hopes to have several of these jolly occasions within the year.

The United States land office at Topeka, on March 1st, reported that 2,250 acres of homestead land in this land district had been patented and placed on the tax books for the year previous to March 1st, of which four tracts embracing 540 acres were in Ellis County. It was but three or four homesteads in Ellis county not yet patented.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kiene and children motored to Topeka on Thursday, and on Sunday, were present at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Kiene's parents. As a remarkable feature of that occasion the nine Kiene brothers, at a special meeting given by the G. A. R., on that day, all became members of the Sons of Veterans.

Ralph Ward came home this week, from Ann Arbor University where he is taking a course in Architectural work. He will accompany his mother to Florida, in the very near future, and will take the necessary outside work for required credits while in the south, and expects to return to the University for the summer term.

The pretty bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chittenden on the John Chittenden farm near Hays, will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. C. E. Weeks and children have returned home from a visit of several weeks duration to friends in Nebraska, and other places.

CAN YOU NAME THE WINNER OF THE STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILE?

MRS. ALBERT COPELAND SURPRISES HER MANY FRIENDS AND LEADS THE CONTEST TODAY. MRS. ALONZO BRUMITT IS MEETING WITH FINE SUCCESS AND IS SECOND. MRS. FRED SOLOMON, JR. IS THIRD BUT LOOK OUT FOR HER

CONTEST CLOSES WITHOUT FAIL MARCH 31st, 1917

The Closing Date of the Contest is Not Very Far Away. However there is still plenty of time to get the most votes in reserve at home. If you have the largest reserve vote you will win the Studebaker, Remember this and get the most.

The special 25,000 coupon vote offer came to a close on Friday, March 9th, promptly as advertised, and the regular schedule of votes the contest started with are again in force.

As a rule the candidate will go along the line of least resistance and when offered a subscription for one of the papers take it, and do not tell about the other papers in the contest, then of course the subscriber does not know that they can save money by taking the two papers.

The 50 free coupons have been discontinued, and all coupons must be in the Free Press office not later than 6 p. m., Thursday night, March 15th, after this time they are void.

The contest manager has checked over the list of subscribers to the papers in the contest, and he finds that not over one-third of the old subscribers have renewed. This proves that there are still hundreds of old subscriptions to get yet, to say nothing of the new ones.

Everyone in Ellis County is asking the question, Who is going to win the big Studebaker touring car, the Free Press and Mail and Breeze are going to give away on March 31st? Can any of the contestants answer that question? It all depends upon the reserve vote you have, the votes in the paper are no criterion to go by, but the votes that you will put in the ballot box on the last day of the contest, those reserve votes will be the ones that tell the tale. Have you the most votes at home now? If not keep busy every minute of the time getting subscriptions. Do not be misled to think that all of the subscriptions have been secured, that is not the case now and never will be, even if the contest was to run three months longer there would always be just one more subscription to get, and the contestant who gets that one will be the winner of the automobile.

Each contestant should keep in mind one thing, that the contest is going to be conducted absolutely fair and square, and without a doubt the one who turns in the most subscriptions will be the winner of the first prize. All subscription records, all vote ballots, everything pertaining to the contest will be on file at the Free Press office and anyone who is interested can check them over.

Standing of contestants to date in the Free Press, Mail and Breeze and Cappers Weekly contest.

Hays.	Ellis.	Victoria.
Mrs. E. M. McClain.....130,700	Mrs. Hattie Mixer.....125,500	John J. Burgardt.....127,500
Mrs. Fred Solomon, Jr.....133,600		
Mrs. Alonzo Brumitt.....134,750		
Mrs. Albert Copeland.....135,900		

Baker Sites has been quite ill for several days.

Julius Merrill of Ellis, was in Hays, last Sunday.

Will Early spent Wednesday and Thursday, in Ness City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson attended a sale near Oakley, last week.

Mrs. Henry Meyers was given a surprise party on her birthday last week.

Miss Ethel Howie went to Holland, Kansas, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ethel Howie resigned her position as operator at the telephone office last Friday.

Frank King was on the sick list one day last week, but was soon able to be out again.

Misses Mabel and Amy Leger, who are teaching at Ellis, are visiting friends in Hays, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Malone is here from St. Louis, visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Starr, who is sick at the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Fields, who has been sick for the past two weeks, has recovered and is able to be out again.

The Normal teams went to Hill City, on Friday. The girls were defeated 35-8. The boys were victorious.

Rev. Fr. Charles of St. Fidelis church of Victoria, underwent an operation for gall stones last Wednesday.

Little Jack Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, was taken down with the measles the first part of the week.

Mary Elizabeth is the name given the infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland on Wednesday, March 7th.

Catherine Lewis returned home last Monday, from Osborne, Mo., where she has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Lewis.

Some of the Normal students gave a dance in the Essex Hall last Monday evening, and as usual all had a very delightful time.

Mrs. D. H. Early has a fine bunch of young chicks. She wants to live up to the name of Early and will soon have chickens to fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of Wakeney, were in Hays, last Saturday and Sunday, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. Philip Unrein died last Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held from the Catholic church last Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

Anton Gross received his new concrete mixer last week, and commenced work on the basement of the new J. T. Morrison residence.

Some of the High School boys gave a dance in the Essex Hall last Tuesday evening. Millicent Shade and Henry Westbrook played for the dance.

Mrs. Keeler, who has been helping Miss Schoenhalls with the work in the model district school, left Saturday night, to keep house for Mr. Keeler, who is teaching in Gove, Kansas.

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The Civic League have secured Miss Olive Kackley to put on "The Pointedexters" next Wednesday night, and it will be one of the best productions ever in Hays, and that is going some, as we have had some mighty fine plays.

Miss Kackley needs no introduction to Hays, as she has been here many times in the past and this play promises to be entertaining and good as any previous ones. You can laugh—and will be benefited perhaps besides by the story as it entertains as well as leaves something for you to think about. Get your tickets early and boost for the Civic League.

By coming you get your money's worth so you are not out anything by giving the Civic League, as you see the play and get your money's worth in two hours and one half of entertainment.

You are most cordially invited to attend our first showing of Spring millinery on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10th. Kathryn Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee entertained to six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Wooster, Mrs. Galloway and Miss Schoenhalls.

Wm. Bellman, who formerly lived northwest of Hays, who moved several years ago to Cheyenne county, Kansas, was here this week, visiting relatives and friends. He likes it in that part of the state.

C. W. Miller and son, John, drove to Ransom, Tuesday, on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Miller have a new baby son at their home in east Hays.

Thos. Rick and W. J. Adams of Ogallah, were doing business in Hays, Tuesday.

Workmen are laying new hard maple floors in Grass and Nickle's store rooms.

B. F. Replogle is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Fred Haffmiller has purchased the J. G. Brenner residence lots on north Chestnut Street.

Mrs. S. M. Enfield and little daughters are home from a month's visit at the old home in Wichita.

Mr. Olander, a brother of Mrs. Read, from Pierre, S. D., was an over Sunday guest at Prof. Read's home.

D. N. Carter of Oakland City, Ind., is here visiting his brother, John Carter, and aged mother, Mrs. Candace Carter, of this city.

Mrs. George Starr's friends will be sorry to learn that she had to submit to another painful operation at the hospital this week.

Miss Alice L. Rogers of Kansas City, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday evening, and will spend the summer with the Rev. Roger's family.

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Miss Davis, Miss Schoenhalls' assistant teacher of the Model Rural School, arrived on Saturday, from California. We welcome her.

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